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SUBJ: REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR BOAT REFUGEES

REF: STATE 44126

1. WHILE CONFORMING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF REFTEL AS
MUCH AS POSSIBLE, WE ARE TAKING THE OCCASION OF THIS
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FIRST BOAT REFUGEE REPORTING CABLE UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM TO PROPOSE
SOME FORMAT CHANGES. MANY OF THE SUGGESTED CHANGES STRIKE US AS
BETTER HIGHLIGHTING THE AREAS IN WHICH WE ASSUME THE
DEPARTMENT TO BE INTERESTED.

2. PER REFTEL, PARA 2, THE ONE-TIME REPORT FOLLOWS.
MEANINGFUL DATA ON THIRD COUNTRY ACCEPTANCES IS NOT

AVAILABLE. WE CAN ON A MONTHLY BASIS, REPORT THIRD COUNTRY DEPARTURES HOWEVER, AND PROPOSE CHANGING THE WORDING ACCOURDINGLY.

A. ARRIVALS 11 AUGUST 1977-31 JANUARY 1978 2812

B. THIRD COUNTRY DEPARTURES 1007

BELGIUM	7
DENMARK	26
AUSTRALIA	508
FRANCE	130
NETHERLANDS	4
NEW ZEALAND	195
U.K.	33
SWITZERLAND	41
GERMANY	1
CANADA	5

3. ALL RESPONSES OR COMMENTS ARE KEYED TO THE LETTERED SEQUENCE OF PARAGRAPH 4 OF REFTEL.

A. WEEKLY NUMBER OF BOAT REFUGEE ARRIVALS 41

B. CUMULATIVE ARRIVALS 3040

C. WEEKLY NUMBER OF INS APPROVALS, 0
CATEGORY I 0

D. CUMULATIVE INS APPROVALS 2794

CATEGORY I 938

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E. AND F WE SEND BIOS TO ACVA IMMEDIATELY UPON INS-APPROVAL. THESE FIGURES WOULD BE DUPLICATES OF C AND D, AND WE THUS RECOMMEND ELIMINATING THIS REQUIREMENT)
G-J. WE ARE NOW DOING A MONTHLY REPORT, AS OF THE 5TH, LISTING CASES OF OUTSTANDING ASSURANCE REQUESTS OVER TWO MONTHS OLD. TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF G-J, WE THUS PROPOSE TO INCLUDE IN THAT A CUMULATIVE FIGURE OF ASSURANCES RECEIVED ON A MONTHLY BASIS. THE MONTHLY INCREASE WOULD REPRESENT THE PAST MONTH'S ASSURANCES. ADDITIONALLY, WE WOULD ENTER THE CURRENT NUMBER FOR WHOM ASSURANCES HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED AFTER TWO MONTHS.

K. WEEKLY NUMBER OF REQUESTS TO ICEM FOR TRANSPORTATION

L-N. PERHAPS LOCALITIS PREVENTS US FROM SEEING THE NEED FOR THESE ICEM FIGURES. ICEM FREQUENTLY SLIPS BOOKING FROM ONE WEEK TO THE NEXT, USUALLY FOR MEDICAL HOLDS. ADDING M FROM A PREVIOUS WEEK WOULD USUALLY EXCEED N.

O. WEEKLY DEPARTURES FOR THE U.S. 91

CATEGORY I 18

P. CUMULATIVE U.S. DEPARTURES 1702

CATEGORY	596
KHMER	126

Q-R. CUMULATIVE THIRD COUNTRY DEPARTURES 1162

BELGIUM	7
DENMARK	26
AUSTRALIA	585
FRANCE	130
NETHERLANDS	4
NEW ZEALAND	145
NORWAY	57
U.K.	66
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SWITZERLAND	86
GERMANY	1
CANADA	5

S. CURRENT BOAT REFUGEE POPULATION 2071

T. NUMBER OF CURRENT INS-APPROVED BOAT

REFUGEE POPULATION	956
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U. REMAINING POPULATION WITHOUT A U.S.

RESETTLEMENT OFFER	1115
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WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING HOW MANY AMONG THIS FIGURE HAVE THIRD COUNTRY OFFERS. SOME MAY HAVE OFFERS FROM MORE THAN ONE COUNTRY. WE PROPOSE TO INDICATE EXPLICITLY THAT THIS IS THE NUMBER WITHOUT A U.S. OFFER OF RESETTLEMENT.

V. OF WHOM FULLY DOCUMENTED AND READY FOR

INS INTERVIEW	624
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4. TOTAL CE APPROVALS 146

G-0	
H-0	
I-0	
J-146	
K-60	
L-141	
M-60	
N-60	
O-0	
P-81, KHMER	9

5. TO SUM UP, WE ARE PROPOSING A WEEKLY REPORT CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING:

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- A. WEEKLY NUMBER OF BOAT REFUGEE ARRIVALS.
- B. CUMULATIVE ARRIVALS.
- C. WEEKLY NUMBER OF INS APPROVALS
CATEGORY I
- D. CUMULATIVE INS APPROVALS
CATEGORY I
- E. WEEKLY NUMBER OF REQUESTS SENT TO ICEM.
- F. WEEKLY DEPARTURES FOR THE U.S.
- G. CUMULATIVE U.S. DEPARTURES
CATEGORY I
KHMER
- H. CURRENT BOAT REFUGEE POPULATION.
- I. NUMBER OF ABOVE INS APPROVED.
- J. REMAINING POPULATION WITHOUT A U.S. RESETTLEMENT OFFER.
- K. NUMBER OF ABOVE PREPARED FOR INS INTERVIEW.

6. FOR THE REMAINING CE CASES STILL IN COUNTRY, WE PROPOSE
A SHORT STATEMENT ON THEIR STATUS UNTIL THEY HAVE DEPARTED,
RATHER THAN AN INVOLVED SEQUENCE OF STATISTICS SINCE THE
NUMBER IS RELATIVELY SMALL.

7. ON A MONTHLY BASIS, BEGINNING MARCH 10, WE PROPOSE
SPECIFICALLY TO REPORT:

- A. THIRD COUNTRY DEPARTURES, BY COUNTRY, AND
BROKEN DOWN BETWEEN LAND AND BOAT CASE REFUGEES.
- WHITEHOUSE

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